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I. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

The series contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population censuses of June 1954 and June 1961. For the intercensal period 1954-1961 and from July 1961 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate. As mentioned below, the series will be revised in the light of the 1966 population census results.

2. Between population censuses the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment (e.g. for hospitals). The total of recorded employment is supplemented each month by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections.

3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.

4. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

5. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1967).

6. The level of the estimates in this bulletin is affected by the exclusion of many employees from the 1961 census benchmarks (see paragraphs 8 and 9); nevertheless, they measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field. However, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and payroll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

7. The benchmark figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly figures are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in scope and in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the benchmark totals was adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an enterprise/establishment reporting basis. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1961.

8. At the 1954 and 1961 population censuses those persons who were not stated to be engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service were required to be described as students, pensioners, engaged in home duties, etc. and were automatically classified as not being in the work force. It is believed that many persons - particularly married women - classified themselves according to their main or usual activity or status (e.g. home duties) and overlooked the part-time or casual employment that they had at the time of the census. Had the census questions been designed to obtain particulars of each person's actual activity during a specified period (as the 1966 population census work force questions were), so that all employees who did any paid work at all, or who had a job, would have been included, these persons would have been counted in the total of employed wage and salary earners.

9. The scope of the current monthly series is similar to and subject to the same limitations as that of the population census benchmarks. For this reason the totals shown in this section for Australia, for States and Territories, and for industries, do not necessarily represent, at any point of time, the total numbers of wage and salary earners (as defined in paragraph 10) employed full-time or part-time in those areas or industries. Instead, they represent the estimated numbers of persons who would have been counted as wage and salary earners at a population census in which the concepts and definitions were the same as those of the 1961 census.

10. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 population census (see paragraph 8) conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians: all persons who did any paid work for an employer or who had a job as an employee from which they were temporarily absent were therefore classified as employed wage and salary earners. Census figures have been published in a series of bulletins (Nos 1.6, 2.6, etc.) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population in each State and Territory at June 1966. The figures therein for wage and salary earners classified by industry are not comparable with those in Section 1 of this bulletin, because they are based on different work force concepts and definitions and on a different method of allocating persons to industries (see paragraphs 7-9). Furthermore, the figures in Section 1 are still based on June 1961 benchmarks.

11. The table below gives a comparison, at June 1966, of the estimated number of employed wage and salary earners (excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service), compiled on the current basis, and figures from the population census. In adjusting the census figures to exclude the categories of persons excluded from the estimates, allowance has been made for persons whose industry was either inadequately described or not stated.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, JUNE 1966

(Excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service)

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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
Estimates (b)	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
Population census (c)	989.2	735.3	341.0	243.1	179.9	81.6	10.7	26.5	2,607.2
Difference	7.0	-1.9	-4.4	-1.0	0.8	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6
FEMALES									
Estimates (b)	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
Population census (c)	456.3	360.8	139.5	105.9	76.0	33.7	3.9	13.2	1,189.3
Difference	-29.6	-32.4	-10.6	-8.2	-8.0	-3.9	-0.3	-0.1	-93.1

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Based on 1961 population census benchmarks. See paras. 8 and 9 on page 2. (c) See para. 10 above.

12. A new series of estimates for June 1966 and subsequent months will be published as soon as possible. This series will be based on 1966 census benchmarks and will therefore be at a higher level than the present series (see table above). In due course the estimates for periods prior to the census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

13. Particulars of the principal series of estimates of wage and salary earners in employment have also been published in the following special bulletins:

S.B. 412 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1954 to June 1961

S.B. 295 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1961 to June 1965

Some of the figures from January 1964 have since been revised. Revised figures for the period January 1964 to June 1965 were published in the June 1966 issue of "Employment and Unemployment". The August 1967 issue of this bulletin contains revised figures for the period July 1965 to July 1967.

14. This bulletin includes seasonally adjusted figures for selected employment series for Australia - see Table 2, page 5. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968" (Ref. No. 1.10), issued on 21 May 1968.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (a)
(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service)
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Month	MALES					FEMALES					PERSONS				
	Civilians			Defence forces(c)	Total	Civilians			Defence forces(c)	Total	Civilians			Defence forces(c)	Total
	Private	Govt (b)	Total			Private	Govt (b)	Total			Private	Govt (b)	Total		
June															
1964	1,762.3	707.0	2,469.3	49.6	2,518.9	815.1	176.3	991.4	2.2	993.6	2,577.4	883.3	3,460.7	51.8	3,512.5
1965	1,834.7	718.4	2,553.1	52.5	2,605.6	863.2	187.8	1,051.0	2.2	1,053.2	2,697.9	906.2	3,604.1	54.7	3,658.8
1966	1,861.5	745.1	2,606.6	64.2	2,670.8	894.4	201.8	1,096.2	2.5	1,098.7	2,755.9	946.9	3,702.8	66.6	3,769.4
1967	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
1968	1,934.6	779.8	2,714.4	78.1	2,792.5	964.3	224.2	1,188.5	2.7	1,191.2	2,899.0	1,003.9	3,902.9	80.8	3,983.7
1967															
Mar.	1,878.3	754.9	2,633.2	72.4	2,705.6	926.8	212.4	1,139.2	2.5	1,141.7	2,805.1	967.3	3,772.4	74.9	3,847.3
Apr.	1,877.9	755.4	2,633.3	74.8	2,708.1	926.8	212.5	1,139.3	2.5	1,141.8	2,804.7	967.9	3,772.6	77.3	3,849.9
May	1,880.9	757.4	2,638.3	74.8	2,713.1	926.7	213.0	1,139.7	2.5	1,142.2	2,807.6	970.4	3,778.0	77.3	3,855.3
June	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
July	1,877.1	757.7	2,634.8	75.5	2,710.3	926.7	213.3	1,140.0	2.5	1,142.5	2,803.8	971.0	3,774.8	78.0	3,852.8
Aug.	1,881.9	758.1	2,640.0	75.4	2,715.4	929.9	213.5	1,143.4	2.6	1,146.0	2,811.8	971.6	3,783.4	78.0	3,861.4
Sept.	1,887.9	757.9	2,645.8	75.3	2,721.1	933.6	214.1	1,147.7	2.5	1,150.2	2,821.5	972.0	3,793.5	77.8	3,871.3
Oct.	1,895.5	758.6	2,654.1	75.6	2,729.7	940.5	214.5	1,155.0	2.6	1,157.6	2,836.0	973.1	3,809.1	78.2	3,887.3
Nov.	1,910.0	760.9	2,670.9	75.7	2,746.6	951.2	215.9	1,167.1	2.5	1,169.6	2,861.1	976.9	3,838.0	78.2	3,916.2
Dec.	1,910.8	765.0	2,675.8	75.5	2,751.3	951.1	214.8	1,165.9	2.5	1,168.4	2,861.9	979.8	3,841.7	78.0	3,919.7
1968															
Jan.	1,910.9	767.2	2,678.1	76.6	2,754.7	943.2	215.9	1,159.1	2.5	1,161.6	2,854.1	983.1	3,837.2	79.1	3,916.3
Feb.	1,925.0	774.2	2,699.2	77.2	2,776.4	954.9	222.0	1,176.9	2.6	1,179.5	2,879.9	996.2	3,876.1	79.8	3,955.9
Mar.	1,928.2	776.0	2,704.2	77.4	2,781.6	962.3	222.7	1,185.0	2.6	1,187.6	2,890.5	998.7	3,889.2	80.0	3,969.2
Apr.	1,928.2	778.2	2,706.4	75.9	2,782.3	959.5	223.1	1,182.6	2.6	1,185.2	2,887.7	1,001.3	3,889.0	78.5	3,967.5
May	1,932.5	779.6	2,712.1	78.0	2,790.1	963.0	223.6	1,186.6	2.6	1,189.2	2,895.5	1,003.2	3,898.7	80.6	3,979.3
June	1,934.6	779.8	2,714.4	78.1	2,792.5	964.3	224.2	1,188.5	2.7	1,191.2	2,899.0	1,003.9	3,902.9	80.8	3,983.7
July	1,936.4	779.9	2,716.3	78.9	2,795.2	965.0	225.3	1,190.3	2.7	1,193.0	2,901.4	1,005.2	3,906.6	81.6	3,988.2
Aug.	r1,940.8	778.6	r2,719.4	78.8	r2,798.2	r967.7	225.0	r1,192.7	2.7	r1,195.4	r2,908.5	1,003.6	r3,912.1	81.5	r3,993.6
Sept.	1,946.4	777.2	2,723.6	78.8	2,802.4	974.4	225.7	1,200.1	2.7	1,202.8	2,920.8	1,002.9	3,923.7	81.5	4,005.2

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. From July 1965, includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. r - revised

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA (a)
(Excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service)
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Month	Seasonally Adjusted (b) (c)					Manufacturing (d)		Commerce	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private (Persons)	Govt (Persons) (e)	Original (Persons)	Seasonally Adjusted (b) (Persons)	Original (Persons)	Seasonally Adjusted (b) (Persons)
1967									
Oct.	2,665.4	1,155.8	3,821.5	2,842.1	979.5	1,282.3	1,285.7	655.5	657.1
Nov.	2,672.9	1,160.2	3,833.4	2,850.8	982.9	1,289.6	1,289.3	668.3	658.1
Dec.	2,678.0	1,165.2	3,842.4	2,857.5	985.4	1,282.7	1,289.8	672.9	658.5
1968									
Jan.	2,679.2	1,165.8	3,845.1	2,859.5	986.8	1,284.1	1,288.8	660.6	659.0
Feb.	2,687.1	1,171.9	3,859.1	2,869.0	989.9	1,299.9	1,291.4	660.7	660.8
Mar.	2,693.4	1,175.6	3,869.9	2,875.8	992.8	1,305.0	1,293.2	660.8	662.1
Apr.	2,698.0	1,179.8	3,877.8	2,881.6	996.2	1,298.4	1,293.2	661.4	662.8
May	2,704.8	1,186.6	3,891.3	2,892.6	997.5	1,299.4	1,297.3	664.3	665.6
June	2,713.0	1,191.4	3,903.7	2,902.5	1,001.3	1,300.2	1,300.9	664.7	667.7
July	2,721.5	1,195.3	3,916.8	2,913.1	1,004.0	1,302.2	1,304.9	662.9	669.3
Aug.	r2,726.8	r1,198.2	r3,925.1	r2,920.8	1,004.3	r1,303.5	r1,307.4	r664.3	r670.8
Sept.	2,734.3	1,204.2	3,938.7	2,931.6	1,007.1	1,306.9	1,311.9	668.0	673.0

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968", issued on 21 May 1968. (c) For original figures see opposite page. (d) See note (b), page 8. (e) See note (b), page 4. r - revised.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES (a)
(Excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service)
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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Australia
MALES									
1967 Aug.	1,006.5	745.0	337.5	243.7	185.2	82.3	12.0	27.8	2,640.0
Sept.	1,008.6	746.4	338.0	243.8	186.7	82.4	12.0	28.0	2,645.8
1968 May	1,030.8	763.9	343.5	249.6	197.3	84.8	12.7	29.5	2,712.1
June	1,031.4	763.1	345.0	250.0	198.1	84.3	13.1	29.4	2,714.4
July	1,031.0	764.1	346.3	249.6	198.2	84.1	13.5	29.4	2,716.3
Aug.	r1,031.9	764.4	347.0	r249.9	199.0	84.2	13.6	29.5	r2,719.4
Sept.	1,034.9	764.4	347.1	249.7	199.9	84.2	13.8	29.5	2,723.6
FEMALES									
1967 Aug.	444.6	341.9	134.7	100.2	72.8	30.4	4.2	14.7	1,143.4
Sept.	446.8	342.6	135.3	100.5	73.0	30.4	4.2	14.9	1,147.7
1968 May	458.9	351.6	139.5	105.7	78.2	32.1	4.7	16.0	1,186.6
June	460.3	350.9	139.9	106.0	78.7	31.9	4.8	16.0	1,188.5
July	461.3	351.5	140.7	105.6	79.0	31.5	4.9	16.0	1,190.3
Aug.	462.3	352.6	140.3	105.9	r79.3	31.3	4.9	16.1	r1,192.7
Sept.	466.1	353.9	141.1	106.4	80.2	31.3	5.0	16.2	1,200.1
PERSONS									
1967 Aug.	1,451.1	1,086.9	472.2	343.9	258.0	112.7	16.2	42.5	3,783.4
Sept.	1,455.4	1,089.0	473.3	344.3	259.7	112.8	16.2	42.9	3,793.5
1968 May	1,489.7	1,115.5	483.0	355.3	275.5	116.9	17.4	45.5	3,898.7
June	1,491.7	1,114.0	484.9	356.0	276.8	116.2	17.9	45.4	3,902.9
July	1,492.3	1,115.6	487.0	355.2	277.2	115.6	18.4	45.4	3,906.6
Aug.	r1,494.2	1,117.0	487.3	r355.8	r278.3	115.5	18.5	45.6	r3,912.1
Sept.	1,501.0	1,118.3	488.2	356.1	280.1	115.5	18.8	45.7	3,923.7

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. r - revised.

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.7	2.3	3.6	0.9	1.5	1.0	13.3
Mining and quarrying	23.9	4.5	10.2	1.6	8.8	3.9	54.5
Manufacturing	384.6	314.3	103.1	103.7	54.0	26.5	991.1
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	40.4	31.1	10.2	9.6	5.9	3.5	101.4
Building and construction	111.9	79.9	46.3	24.6	28.9	10.9	310.5
Transport and storage	81.8	49.9	28.9	17.3	20.0	6.4	206.7
Road transport and storage	35.8	22.1	10.9	6.7	7.4	2.3	86.5
Shipping and stevedoring	14.0	8.5	4.9	3.8	4.4	2.3	38.3
Rail and air transport	32.0	19.3	13.1	6.7	8.2	1.7	81.9
Communication	31.7	24.5	11.9	8.0	6.6	3.0	86.8
Finance and property	41.4	32.2	13.8	10.1	7.7	2.9	109.2
Banking	19.6	15.1	6.6	4.5	3.8	1.3	51.6
Other	21.7	17.1	7.2	5.6	3.9	1.6	57.6
Commerce	151.0	110.4	59.8	38.3	31.8	12.6	407.7
Retail trade	84.3	58.2	31.2	21.6	18.0	6.9	223.0
Wholesale and other commerce	66.7	52.1	28.7	16.6	13.8	5.7	184.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	42.1	31.0	18.9	10.3	9.9	4.9	129.0
Community and business services	76.1	60.0	29.4	18.2	18.3	6.5	213.6
Health, hospitals, etc.	14.7	10.2	6.2	2.9	3.9	1.5	39.9
Education	28.2	25.8	10.8	8.3	7.3	2.7	85.8
Other (c)	33.3	24.0	12.4	6.9	7.1	2.4	88.0
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	46.2	24.2	11.0	7.3	6.7	2.2	99.8
All industries	1,034.9	764.4	347.1	249.7	199.9	84.2	2,723.6

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

SUB-GROUPS, STATES, SEPTEMBER 1968

rural industry and private domestic service)

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FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
0.1	0.1	0.2	3.8	2.3	3.6	0.9	1.5	1.0	13.5
1.0	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	2.7	24.9	4.8	10.8	1.7	9.3	4.0	57.2
127.0	124.3	23.0	23.8	10.6	6.3	315.8	511.6	438.6	126.2	127.5	64.6	32.7	1,306.9
3.1	2.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	7.6	43.5	33.6	11.1	10.0	6.3	3.8	109.0
3.3	2.4	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.2	8.5	115.3	82.3	47.3	25.2	29.6	11.1	319.0
10.8	5.5	2.7	1.7	1.5	0.4	22.9	92.6	55.4	31.6	19.0	21.5	6.8	229.6
4.1	2.2	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.2	9.1	39.9	24.4	12.0	7.4	8.1	2.5	95.6
1.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.8	15.2	9.2	5.3	4.1	4.6	2.4	41.1
5.5	2.6	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.1	11.1	37.5	21.9	14.3	7.6	8.7	1.9	93.0
8.8	6.5	3.2	2.0	1.5	0.8	23.1	40.5	31.0	15.0	9.9	8.1	3.8	109.9
29.8	21.4	8.3	6.0	4.9	1.8	72.9	71.2	53.6	22.2	16.1	12.6	4.7	182.1
11.4	7.7	3.4	2.0	1.9	0.8	27.6	31.0	22.8	10.0	6.5	5.7	2.1	79.1
18.4	13.7	4.9	4.0	3.0	1.1	45.4	40.2	30.8	12.1	9.5	6.9	2.6	103.0
100.1	67.2	35.3	26.7	21.5	6.7	260.3	251.1	177.5	95.1	65.0	53.3	19.3	668.0
74.2	51.7	26.5	21.0	16.9	5.9	198.6	158.5	109.9	57.6	42.6	34.8	12.8	421.5
25.9	15.5	8.8	5.7	4.7	0.8	61.7	92.6	67.6	37.5	22.3	18.5	6.5	246.4
17.0	13.4	6.8	3.6	3.6	1.6	52.8	59.1	44.4	25.7	13.8	13.4	6.4	181.8
119.9	85.1	41.0	30.2	25.3	10.1	317.9	196.0	145.1	70.4	48.4	43.6	16.6	531.5
54.3	34.9	18.2	14.0	12.6	4.9	141.1	69.0	45.1	24.4	16.9	16.5	6.4	181.0
39.8	32.0	14.5	11.2	8.1	3.9	112.8	68.0	57.8	25.4	19.5	15.4	6.6	198.6
25.7	18.2	8.3	5.0	4.5	1.3	63.9	59.0	42.2	20.7	11.9	11.6	3.7	151.9
45.2	25.4	18.2	11.2	9.7	3.0	115.4	91.4	49.6	29.2	18.5	16.3	5.2	215.2
466.1	353.9	141.1	106.4	80.2	31.3	1,200.1	1,501.0	1,118.3	488.2	356.1	280.1	115.5	3,923.7

(c) Comprises Law, order and public safety; Religion and social welfare; and Other community and business services.

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES					
	1967		1968			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.4	13.2	14.5	14.7	14.5	13.3
Mining and quarrying	51.7	51.8	54.0	54.2	54.3	54.5
Coal mining	17.6	17.5	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8
Other mining	34.2	34.2	36.2	36.4	36.5	36.6
Manufacturing (b)	966.3	968.7	987.1	988.7	r989.5	991.1
Cement, bricks, etc.	49.6	49.4	50.8	50.8	50.9	51.0
Products of petroleum and coal	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5
Founding, engineering, etc.	333.1	333.5	339.9	340.2	r341.1	341.7
Ships, vehicles, etc.	147.4	147.8	153.3	153.9	153.9	153.3
Yarns, textiles, etc.	29.8	29.6	29.9	29.7	29.7	29.8
Clothing, knitted goods	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.4
Boots, shoes and accessories	10.0	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7
Food, drink and tobacco	125.6	126.7	126.3	127.5	127.5	128.7
Sawmilling, wood products	45.3	45.5	46.0	45.8	45.7	45.8
Furniture, fittings, etc.	21.7	22.0	22.8	22.9	23.0	23.3
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	75.0	75.1	76.4	76.5	76.4	76.3
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	45.9	45.9	47.1	46.9	46.7	46.6
Rubber goods	21.1	21.2	21.8	21.7	21.8	21.6
Other manufacturing (c)	34.1	34.4	35.2	35.3	35.3	35.4
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	99.6	99.5	101.5	101.8	101.7	101.4
Gas and electricity	67.6	67.5	68.7	68.8	68.7	68.6
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	32.0	32.0	32.9	33.0	33.0	32.9
Building and construction	299.2	299.7	310.0	309.8	309.8	310.5
Transport and storage	202.6	203.1	206.2	206.1	206.9	206.7
Road transport and storage	83.3	83.8	86.1	86.1	86.5	86.5
Shipping and stevedoring	38.4	38.3	38.1	38.1	38.3	38.3
Rail and air transport	80.9	81.0	82.0	81.9	82.0	81.9
Communication	84.6	84.6	87.0	87.0	86.9	86.8
Finance and property	105.2	105.2	109.3	109.4	109.3	109.2
Banking	50.9	50.6	52.4	52.2	51.9	51.6
Other finance and property	54.3	54.6	57.0	57.2	57.4	57.6
Commerce	398.8	400.2	406.4	405.5	r406.5	407.7
Wholesale trade	155.4	155.5	158.8	158.7	158.8	159.1
Primary produce dealing, etc.	25.5	26.3	25.3	24.8	25.2	25.6
Retail trade	217.9	218.4	222.3	222.0	r222.6	223.0
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	123.0	123.2	128.2	128.4	128.7	129.0
Community and business services	202.5	202.8	212.6	212.6	213.0	213.6
Law, order and public safety	35.8	35.8	37.2	37.2	37.2	37.3
Religion and social welfare	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3
Health, hospitals, etc.	38.3	38.6	39.7	39.8	39.8	39.9
Education	80.6	80.6	85.6	85.6	85.5	85.8
Other services	30.9	30.9	32.9	32.8	33.1	33.4
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	92.9	93.8	97.7	98.0	98.4	99.8
Amusement, sport and recreation	30.1	30.5	31.5	31.5	31.6	32.1
Hotels, personal service, etc.	62.8	63.3	66.2	66.5	66.8	67.7
All Industries	2,640.0	2,645.8	2,714.4	2,716.3	r2,719.4	2,723.6

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) These figures include employees of manufacturing enterprises or establishments who are engaged in selling and distribution as well as employees engaged directly in manufacturing activity.

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FEMALES						PERSONS					
1967		1968				1967		1968			
Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	13.7	13.4	14.8	14.9	14.7	13.5
2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	54.2	54.2	56.7	56.9	57.1	57.2
0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	17.9	17.9	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2
2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	36.3	36.3	38.5	38.7	38.9	39.0
306.1	308.0	313.2	313.5	314.0	315.8	1,272.4	1,276.7	1,300.2	1,302.2	r1,303.5	1,306.9
5.0	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	54.6	54.4	56.1	56.1	56.2	56.4
0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
64.8	65.1	66.9	67.0	67.4	67.9	397.9	398.6	406.8	407.1	r408.5	409.6
12.0	12.1	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	159.4	160.0	166.2	166.8	166.7	166.2
25.8	25.7	25.6	25.5	25.3	25.4	55.6	55.3	55.5	55.2	55.0	55.1
74.4	74.6	73.7	73.8	74.0	74.3	92.7	92.9	92.0	92.1	92.4	92.7
11.2	11.1	10.9	11.0	10.9	11.0	21.2	21.2	20.7	20.8	20.6	20.7
38.2	38.4	40.0	39.8	39.4	39.7	163.8	165.1	166.2	167.3	166.9	168.4
3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	48.6	48.8	49.5	49.3	49.3	49.4
4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	26.2	26.7	27.7	27.7	27.9	28.3
27.0	27.3	27.6	27.8	27.8	27.8	101.9	102.5	104.0	104.2	104.2	104.2
14.9	15.0	15.6	15.6	15.8	15.9	60.9	60.9	62.8	62.5	62.4	62.5
5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	26.4	26.6	27.3	27.2	27.3	27.1
19.4	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.8	21.0	53.5	54.0	55.5	55.9	56.1	56.4
7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	107.0	106.9	109.1	109.4	109.3	109.0
6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	73.6	73.5	74.8	74.9	74.8	74.7
1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	33.4	33.4	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.3
7.6	7.7	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	306.8	307.3	318.2	318.1	318.2	319.0
21.8	21.9	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.9	224.4	224.9	228.9	228.8	229.6	229.6
8.8	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	92.1	92.6	95.2	95.2	95.6	95.6
2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	41.0	40.8	40.8	40.8	41.0	41.1
10.4	10.4	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.1	91.3	91.5	92.9	92.8	93.0	93.0
22.5	22.8	23.0	22.9	22.9	23.1	107.1	107.4	110.0	109.8	109.9	109.9
69.6	69.4	73.1	73.3	73.1	72.9	174.8	174.7	182.5	182.7	182.3	182.1
27.2	26.9	28.2	28.1	27.8	27.6	78.1	77.6	80.6	80.3	79.7	79.1
42.4	42.5	44.9	45.2	45.3	45.4	96.7	97.1	101.9	102.4	102.7	103.0
250.3	251.2	258.3	257.5	257.8	260.3	649.1	651.4	664.7	662.9	r664.3	668.0
52.6	53.0	54.6	54.6	54.6	55.0	207.9	208.5	213.4	213.3	213.4	214.1
6.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	32.1	32.8	31.8	31.3	31.8	32.4
191.2	191.8	197.2	196.4	196.5	198.6	409.0	410.2	419.5	418.4	r419.1	421.5
50.3	50.1	51.9	52.8	52.9	52.8	173.3	173.4	180.1	181.2	181.6	181.8
298.1	298.8	314.5	315.5	r316.0	317.9	500.6	501.6	527.0	528.2	r529.0	531.5
16.8	16.9	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	52.6	52.7	55.0	55.1	55.2	55.3
15.5	15.5	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	32.4	32.4	33.2	33.3	33.3	33.3
133.9	134.5	139.6	139.8	r140.1	141.1	172.2	173.1	179.3	179.6	r179.9	181.0
104.5	104.6	112.3	112.6	112.3	112.8	185.1	185.2	197.9	198.2	197.8	198.6
27.4	27.3	28.8	29.3	29.7	29.9	58.3	58.3	61.7	62.1	62.8	63.3
107.1	107.8	113.1	113.4	114.3	115.4	200.0	201.5	210.8	211.4	212.7	215.2
11.3	11.4	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	41.4	42.0	43.4	43.4	43.5	44.1
95.8	96.3	101.2	101.4	102.4	103.4	158.6	159.6	167.4	167.9	169.2	171.1
1,143.4	1,147.7	1,188.5	1,190.3	r1,192.7	1,200.1	3,783.4	3,793.5	3,902.9	3,906.6	r3,912.1	3,923.7

(c) Comprises Jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; Skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); Musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; Plastic products; and Other manufacturing. r - revised.

TABLE 6. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : SEPTEMBER 1968
 PART I - TOTAL FULL-TIME STAFF EMPLOYED UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT
 (EXCLUDING DEPARTMENTS OF THE PARLIAMENT) IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS

Body	Males	Females	Persons
A. SPECIAL SERVICES			
Postmaster-General's	83,309	18,469	101,778
Works	12,972	1,004	13,976
Civil Aviation	6,624	581	7,205
Repatriation	4,641	5,143	9,784
Social Services	2,112	1,719	3,831
Housing	843	359	1,202
<u>Special services sub-total</u>	110,501	27,275	137,776
B. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES			
Attorney-General's (a)	1,124	560	1,684
Office of the Commissioner of Trade Practices	59	19	78
Cabinet Office	13	6	19
Customs and Excise	3,785	523	4,308
Education and Science	390	416	806
External Affairs	1,236	835	2,071
External Territories	262	157	419
Health	1,663	2,048	3,711
Immigration (a)	1,032	734	1,766
Migrant Centres	97	48	145
Interior (a)	2,761	647	3,408
Bureau of Meteorology	1,192	223	1,415
Electoral Branch	351	64	415
News and Information Bureau	185	62	247
Northern Territory Administration Division	1,603	573	2,176
Labour and National Service (a)	634	514	1,148
Employment Branch	994	382	1,376
National Development (a)	608	162	770
Bureau of Mineral Resources	541	80	621
Primary Industry	1,572	194	1,766
Prime Minister's (a)	223	189	412
Auditor-General's Office	485	37	522
National Library of Australia	147	318	465
Public Service Board (a)	412	265	677
Typist Training Schools	..	113	113
P.M.G. - Australian Broadcasting Control Board	94	42	136
Shipping and Transport	765	127	892
Trade and Industry	850	276	1,126
Treasury (a)	1,585	769	2,354
Bureau of Census and Statistics	1,649	1,077	2,726
Taxation Branch	6,242	4,136	10,378
<u>Other administrative services sub-total</u>	32,554	15,596	48,150
C. DEFENCE SERVICES			
Air	2,716	1,202	3,918
Army	7,036	1,818	8,854
Navy	1,765	1,039	2,804
Defence	819	495	1,314
Supply	7,647	2,027	9,674
<u>Defence services sub-total</u>	19,983	6,581	26,564
<u>Total under Public Service Act</u>	163,038	49,452	212,490

(a) Excludes branch(es) shown separately.

TABLE 6. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : SEPTEMBER 1968 - contd.

PART 2 - STAFF (IN AUSTRALIA) EMPLOYED UNDER OTHER ACTS

Body	Males	Females	Persons
DEPARTMENTS			
Attorney-General's	699	8	707
Navy (docks, factories, etc.)	7,772	180	7,952
Supply (munitions factories, weapons research, etc.)	9,197	2,357	11,554
Other Departments	682	74	756
Total, Departments	18,350	2,619	20,969
OTHER BODIES			
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	990	127	1,117
Australian Broadcasting Commission	3,856	1,381	5,237
Australian Coastal Shipping Commission	1,737	74	1,811
Australian Services Canteens Organisation	469	589	1,058
Canberra Hospital	141	1,035	1,176
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	13,295	5,840	19,135
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd	1,156	1,171	2,327
Commonwealth Railways	3,475	226	3,701
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission	637	246	883
C.S.I.R.O.	4,603	1,471	6,074
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	1,220	177	1,397
Qantas Airways Ltd	7,375	1,620	8,995
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,693	1,284	2,977
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	2,267	214	2,481
Trans-Australian Airlines	4,602	1,256	5,858
Other (a)	3,538	2,259	5,797
Total, other bodies	51,054	18,970	70,024
Total under other acts	69,404	21,589	90,993
GRAND TOTAL (b)	232,442	71,041	303,483

(a) Includes employees of the Departments of the Parliament, who are appointed under the Public Service Act but to whom special provisions apply.

(b) These totals differ from those shown in the next table because, for persons employed under the Public Service Act, they exclude all part-time employees and include employees overseas.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), SEPTEMBER 1968

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	78.0	64.1	23.3	22.1	13.3	5.0	5.9	18.4	230.2
Females	23.8	19.5	6.8	5.4	3.7	1.5	2.2	9.4	72.3
Persons	101.8	83.6	30.1	27.5	17.0	6.5	8.1	27.7	302.5
State government (b) -									
Males	157.0	120.2	67.9	47.5	44.4	18.4	..	..	455.4
Females	52.0	36.9	17.4	18.4	12.7	5.2	..	..	142.5
Persons	208.9	157.1	85.3	65.9	57.1	23.7	..	..	597.9
Local government -									
Males	44.4	17.7	17.4	4.5	5.2	2.3	0.1	..	91.7
Females	5.5	2.5	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	..	..	10.9
Persons	49.9	20.2	18.8	5.1	5.9	2.5	0.1	..	102.5
Total government (b) -									
Males	279.4	202.0	108.6	74.1	62.9	25.8	6.0	18.4	777.2
Females	81.2	58.8	25.6	24.4	17.1	7.0	2.2	9.4	225.7
Persons	360.7	260.8	134.2	98.5	80.0	32.7	8.2	27.7	1,002.9

(a) See note (b) to Table 1. Excludes State and Local Government employees (3.3 thousand persons in June 1968) engaged in rural industry, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

II. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment. It should be noted, however, that the figures in this section include persons on strike but exclude persons stood down as a result of an industrial dispute. To this extent they differ from the employment estimates in Section I of this bulletin. The latter exclude all persons who, as a result of an industrial dispute, are not shown on employers' payrolls.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

TABLE 8. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1967 Sept.	199,259	146,946	49,063	56,225	22,321	16,992	490,806	181,243	126,625	31,619	52,046	19,544	14,754	425,831
Oct.	199,609	147,287	48,839	56,539	22,367	16,949	491,590	181,293	126,161	31,744	52,328	19,405	14,661	425,592
1968 May	201,456	147,218	48,552	59,468	23,337	17,388	497,419	183,711	127,499	33,021	55,617	20,637	14,761	435,246
June	201,700	146,457	49,364	59,621	23,636	17,296	498,074	183,921	127,140	32,818	55,820	20,749	14,675	435,123
July	201,451	146,597	50,437	60,061	23,531	17,316	499,393	183,753	127,310	32,730	56,295	20,672	14,751	435,511
Aug.	200,945	146,926	50,399	60,228	23,631	17,188	499,317	183,219	127,399	32,809	56,488	20,723	14,700	435,338
Sept.	200,205	147,317	50,263	60,180	23,532	17,144	498,641	182,439	127,073	32,681	56,422	20,616	14,732	433,963
Oct.	200,486	147,712	49,657	60,093	23,542	17,157	498,647	182,217	126,864	32,627	56,286	20,537	14,742	433,273
FEMALES														
1967 Sept.	67,539	60,746	11,773	12,273	4,307	4,939	161,577	59,874	52,224	8,415	10,358	3,134	4,031	138,036
Oct.	67,948	61,174	11,710	12,428	4,245	4,953	162,458	59,927	52,446	8,446	10,512	3,046	4,002	138,379
1968 May	67,748	61,440	12,011	13,046	4,479	5,443	164,167	59,897	52,311	8,737	11,105	3,183	3,825	139,058
June	67,770	61,155	12,016	13,131	4,414	5,458	163,944	59,919	52,200	8,665	11,122	3,137	3,842	138,885
July	67,473	60,974	12,082	13,159	4,407	5,096	163,191	59,771	52,121	8,578	11,168	3,101	3,767	138,506
Aug.	67,593	61,239	12,061	13,159	4,387	4,903	163,342	59,865	52,348	8,724	11,242	3,095	3,730	139,004
Sept.	68,099	61,533	12,161	13,246	4,472	4,746	164,257	60,206	52,537	8,675	11,293	3,133	3,698	139,542
Oct.	68,575	61,811	12,126	13,203	4,501	4,726	164,942	60,095	52,612	8,738	11,302	3,132	3,730	139,609
PERSONS														
1967 Sept.	266,798	207,692	60,836	68,498	26,628	21,931	652,383	241,117	178,849	40,034	62,404	22,678	18,785	563,867
Oct.	267,557	208,461	60,549	68,967	26,612	21,902	654,048	241,220	178,607	40,190	62,840	22,451	18,663	563,971
1968 May	269,204	208,658	60,563	72,514	27,816	22,831	661,586	243,608	179,810	41,758	66,722	23,820	18,586	574,304
June	269,470	207,612	61,380	72,752	28,050	22,754	662,018	243,840	179,340	41,483	66,942	23,886	18,517	574,008
July	268,924	207,571	62,519	73,220	27,938	22,412	662,584	243,524	179,431	41,308	67,463	23,773	18,518	574,017
Aug.	268,538	208,165	62,460	73,387	28,018	22,091	662,659	243,084	179,747	41,533	67,730	23,818	18,430	574,342
Sept.	268,304	208,850	62,424	73,426	28,004	21,890	662,898	242,645	179,610	41,356	67,715	23,749	18,430	573,505
Oct.	269,061	209,523	61,783	73,296	28,043	21,883	663,589	242,312	179,476	41,365	67,588	23,669	18,472	572,882

TABLE 9. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

SIX STATES

Industry group	1967		1968				
	Sept.	Oct.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
MALES							
Building materials	42,282	42,213	43,108	42,901	42,770	42,630	42,657
Basic metals	64,585	64,624	67,149	67,342	67,327	66,788	66,614
Transportation equipment	77,372	77,695	81,536	82,321	82,152	81,688	80,422
Other metal manufactures	113,577	112,830	114,858	114,575	114,805	114,769	114,979
Chemicals and allied products	26,343	26,320	26,306	26,036	26,004	25,920	25,966
Clothing and textiles	35,470	35,546	35,408	35,304	35,360	35,313	35,275
Food, drink and tobacco	64,975	65,998	62,951	63,882	63,979	64,678	65,374
All other	66,202	66,364	66,758	67,032	66,920	66,855	67,360
Total -							
All groups	490,806	491,590	498,074	499,393	499,317	498,641	498,647
Excluding food, etc.	425,831	425,592	435,123	435,511	435,338	433,963	433,273
FEMALES							
Building materials	4,552	4,582	4,708	4,696	4,701	4,803	4,794
Basic metals	4,086	4,105	4,275	4,263	4,253	4,252	4,296
Transportation equipment	9,194	9,148	9,730	9,668	9,679	9,614	9,540
Other metal manufactures	32,903	33,245	34,075	33,966	34,395	34,707	35,051
Chemicals and allied products	5,981	6,024	6,006	6,054	6,075	6,139	6,109
Clothing and textiles	61,011	60,868	59,540	59,278	59,124	59,120	58,972
Food, drink and tobacco	23,541	24,079	25,059	24,685	24,338	24,715	25,333
All other	20,309	20,407	20,551	20,581	20,777	20,907	20,847
Total -							
All groups	161,577	162,458	163,944	163,191	163,342	164,257	164,942
Excluding food, etc.	138,036	138,379	138,885	138,506	139,004	139,542	139,609
PERSONS							
Building materials	46,834	46,795	47,816	47,597	47,471	47,433	47,451
Basic metals	68,671	68,729	71,424	71,605	71,580	71,040	70,910
Transportation equipment	86,566	86,843	91,266	91,989	91,831	91,302	89,962
Other metal manufactures	146,480	146,075	148,933	148,541	149,200	149,476	150,030
Chemicals and allied products	32,324	32,344	32,312	32,090	32,079	32,059	32,075
Clothing and textiles	96,481	96,414	94,948	94,582	94,484	94,433	94,247
Food, drink and tobacco	88,516	90,077	88,010	88,567	88,317	89,393	90,707
All other	86,511	86,771	87,309	87,613	87,697	87,762	88,207
TOTAL -							
All groups	652,383	654,048	662,018	662,584	662,659	662,898	663,589
Excluding food, etc.	563,867	563,971	574,008	574,017	574,342	573,505	572,882

III. CIVILIAN WORK FORCE - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

1. Introduction. Estimates of the civilian work force in this section are based on results of surveys of a sample of households selected by area sampling methods in the six Australian State capital cities. The first survey was conducted in November 1960, and surveys have been conducted at quarterly intervals since that date. The surveys are conducted in February, May, August and November each year. The survey information is obtained by personal interview at about 19,500 sample households which are visited during a four-week period each quarter by specially trained enumerators. Each person included in the surveys is classified by work force characteristics on the basis of his actual activity during the previous week as reported to the enumerator.

2. Population coverage. The sample used in the surveys covers the metropolitan areas, comprising the six Australian State capital cities as defined for statistical purposes. The surveys are currently in process of extension to non-metropolitan areas. The enumeration includes all persons, 15 years of age and over, living in selected households, with the exception of (a) members of the permanent armed services and national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement, and (b) non-Australian diplomatic staff and non-Australian members of their households. Prior to August 1966, persons aged 14 were within the scope of the surveys. See page 16.

3. Classification of the work force. The classification used in the surveys conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954. In this classification, the work force category to which an individual is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) for a specified week during the four-week period covered by the surveys. A person's activity during the specified week is determined from answers given to a set of questions specially designed for this purpose. The principal categories appearing in the tables in this bulletin are the employed and unemployed, which together constitute the work force, and the remainder, who are not in the work force. Details of the classification used are as follows.

(i) Employed persons. All those who, during the specified week,


- (a) did any work for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (the category includes employees, employers and workers on own account), or
- (b) worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm), or
- (c) had a job, business or farm, but were not at work because of illness, accident, leave or holiday, industrial dispute or because of production hold-up due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.

Persons who had a job but were temporarily laid off by their employers for the whole week without pay are excluded, and are classified in the tables as unemployed. Persons who did some work during the week, however, before they either lost their jobs or were laid off, are classified as employed.

(ii) Unemployed persons. All those who, during the specified week, did no work at all, and

- (a) did not have a job or business and were looking for work (including those who stated that they would have looked for work had they not been temporarily ill, and those who would have looked for work had they not already made definite arrangements to start work in a new job after the specified week), or
- (b) were laid off from their jobs without pay for the whole week.

Persons who either lost their jobs or were laid off during the specified week, but did some work during that week, are classified as employed.

 The work force. Comprises all persons, who, during the specified week, were employed or unemployed as defined in (i) and (ii) above.

(iv) Persons not in the work force. Those who, during the specified week, were not classified as employed or unemployed. This category therefore includes persons without a job, business or farm and not looking for work, who, during the specified week, were:

keeping house (unpaid)
attending school or university
retired or voluntarily idle
permanently unable to work
inmates of institutions.

4. Nature of estimates. Since the survey estimates are based on a sample they are subject to sampling variability, that is, variations that might occur by chance because only a sample of the population is enumerated.

Estimates of less than 5,000 are not published in the tables because they would be subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. Although figures for these small components can, in some cases, be derived from the tables by deduction, undue significance should not be attached to them nor to any small quarter to quarter movement. Further information on variability of survey estimates is available on request.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

CHANGE IN THE AGE RANGE COVERED IN THE SURVEYS

To take account of changes in the school leaving age, and to bring the work force survey definitions into conformity with those of the 1966 Population Census, the scope of the surveys has been restricted, as from August 1966, to civilians aged fifteen years and over.

In Tables 10, 11 and 13, figures for periods prior to August 1966 have been revised to a basis comparable with that for August 1966 and later periods, i.e. to exclude persons aged fourteen. Revised figures for earlier periods (prior to February 1965) are available on request.

In Tables 14 to 17, corresponding revisions for periods prior to August 1966 have not been made, as these particular figures (i.e. exclusive of fourteen year olds) are not available.

TABLE 10. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN
POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

Survey date	Occupational status					Work force participation rate (c)	Unemployment rate (d)
	Employed (b)	Unemployed	Total work force	Not in the work force	Total population		
	'000					Per cent	
MALES							
1965 Feb.	1,827.6	16.6	1,844.2	367.2	2,211.4	83.4	0.9
May	1,827.2	12.7	1,839.9	381.4	2,221.2	82.8	0.7
Aug.	1,840.5	16.5	1,857.0	379.1	2,236.1	83.0	0.9
Nov.	1,849.1	18.4	1,867.5	382.3	2,249.8	83.0	1.0
1966 Feb.	1,883.9	24.2	1,908.0	356.5	2,264.6	84.3	1.3
May	1,884.1	19.9	1,904.0	372.1	2,276.2	83.7	1.0
Aug.	1,883.3	22.7	1,906.0	379.7	2,285.7	83.4	1.2
Nov.	1,888.0	21.5	1,909.4	388.0	2,297.4	83.1	1.1
1967 Feb.	1,900.3	28.3	1,928.6	378.9	2,307.5	83.6	1.5
May	1,898.2	25.5	1,923.6	392.7	2,316.3	83.0	1.3
Aug.	1,903.2	23.8	1,927.1	399.7	2,326.8	82.8	1.2
Nov.	1,917.5	20.3	1,937.8	401.7	2,339.5	82.8	1.0
1968 Feb.	1,933.0	26.8	1,959.8	394.8	2,354.6	83.2	1.4
May	1,935.0	22.4	1,957.4	409.0	2,366.4	82.7	1.1
FEMALES							
1965 Feb.	844.6	20.7	865.3	1,493.1	2,358.4	36.7	2.4
May	857.1	17.4	874.5	1,493.4	2,368.0	36.9	2.0
Aug.	862.2	13.1	875.2	1,505.6	2,380.8	36.8	1.5
Nov.	886.7	17.0	903.7	1,492.7	2,396.4	37.7	1.9
1966 Feb.	896.7	25.8	922.5	1,492.4	2,414.9	38.2	2.8
May	910.1	20.3	930.5	1,495.3	2,425.8	38.4	2.2
Aug.	924.8	18.6	943.4	1,494.3	2,437.7	38.7	2.0
Nov.	940.7	17.2	957.9	1,495.7	2,453.6	39.0	1.8
1967 Feb.	949.7	24.6	974.3	1,491.5	2,465.8	39.5	2.5
May	956.0	21.8	977.9	1,498.3	2,476.2	39.5	2.2
Aug.	971.8	17.5	989.3	1,495.6	2,484.9	39.8	1.8
Nov.	982.3	19.4	1,001.7	1,499.0	2,500.7	40.1	1.9
1968 Feb.	980.1	25.9	1,006.1	1,511.4	2,517.5	40.0	2.6
May	993.9	23.1	1,017.0	1,510.0	2,527.0	40.2	2.3
PERSONS							
1965 Feb.	2,672.3	37.2	2,709.6	1,860.2	4,569.8	59.3	1.4
May	2,684.3	30.1	2,714.4	1,874.8	4,589.2	59.1	1.1
Aug.	2,702.7	29.6	2,732.2	1,884.7	4,616.9	59.2	1.1
Nov.	2,735.8	35.4	2,771.2	1,875.0	4,646.2	59.6	1.3
1966 Feb.	2,780.6	50.0	2,830.5	1,848.9	4,679.4	60.5	1.8
May	2,794.3	40.2	2,834.5	1,867.5	4,701.9	60.3	1.4
Aug.	2,808.1	41.3	2,849.4	1,874.0	4,723.4	60.3	1.4
Nov.	2,828.7	38.6	2,867.3	1,883.7	4,751.0	60.4	1.3
1967 Feb.	2,850.0	52.9	2,902.9	1,870.4	4,773.3	60.8	1.8
May	2,854.2	47.3	2,901.5	1,891.0	4,792.5	60.5	1.6
Aug.	2,875.0	41.4	2,916.4	1,895.3	4,811.7	60.6	1.4
Nov.	2,899.8	39.7	2,939.5	1,900.7	4,840.2	60.7	1.4
1968 Feb.	2,913.1	52.7	2,965.9	1,906.2	4,872.1	60.9	1.8
May	2,928.8	45.5	2,974.3	1,919.1	4,893.4	60.8	1.5

(a) See explanatory notes, page 16. (b) Includes wage and salary earners, employers, self-employed persons, and unpaid helpers who worked 15 hours or more per week in a family business. (c) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population 15 years of age and over. (d) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

TABLE 11. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a)

OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS

('000)

Survey date		Employed (b)		Unemployed		Total work force		Not in the work force		Total population	
		Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)
MALES											
1965	February	1,284.7	543.0	6.5	10.1	1,291.3	553.0	168.2	199.0	1,459.4	752.0
	May	1,291.4	535.8	6.0	6.6	1,297.5	542.4	161.5	219.9	1,458.9	762.3
1966	February	1,325.2	558.7	8.3	15.8	1,333.5	574.5	159.6	197.0	1,493.1	771.5
	May	1,334.6	549.6	8.3	11.6	1,342.8	561.2	159.8	212.4	1,502.6	773.5
1967	February	1,349.1	551.2	10.7	17.6	1,359.8	568.8	169.2	209.7	1,529.0	778.5
	May	1,356.7	541.5	11.6	13.8	1,368.3	555.3	171.9	220.7	1,540.3	776.0
	August	1,362.4	540.9	10.7	13.2	1,373.1	554.0	171.1	228.6	1,544.1	782.7
	November	1,369.4	548.1	7.7	12.6	1,377.1	560.7	170.3	231.4	1,547.4	792.1
1968	February	1,383.8	549.2	9.2	17.6	1,393.0	566.7	172.3	222.6	1,565.3	789.3
	May	1,390.9	544.0	8.8	13.6	1,399.7	557.6	171.8	237.2	1,571.6	794.8
FEMALES											
1965	February	410.4	434.2	10.7	9.9	421.1	444.1	1,063.9	429.1	1,485.1	873.3
	May	424.9	432.2	10.0	7.4	435.0	439.6	1,062.4	431.0	1,497.3	870.6
1966	February	441.9	454.7	13.6	12.2	455.5	467.0	1,050.6	441.8	1,506.1	908.8
	May	463.3	446.8	12.0	8.3	475.3	455.1	1,048.9	446.4	1,524.2	901.5
1967	February	482.1	467.5	12.2	12.4	494.3	479.9	1,043.8	447.7	1,538.2	927.6
	May	494.9	461.1	13.2	8.6	508.2	469.7	1,038.3	460.0	1,546.5	929.7
	August	511.5	460.3	10.1	7.4	521.6	467.7	1,031.7	463.9	1,553.3	931.6
	November	528.2	454.2	8.3	11.1	536.4	465.2	1,032.0	467.0	1,568.4	932.3
1968	February	517.0	463.1	14.4	11.5	531.4	474.7	1,045.5	465.9	1,576.9	940.6
	May	532.1	461.8	13.7	9.4	545.8	471.1	1,043.5	466.5	1,589.3	937.7

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TABLE 11. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a)

OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS - continued

('000)

Survey date		Employed (b)		Unemployed		Total work force		Not in the work force		Total population	
		Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)
PERSONS											
1965	February	1,695.1	977.2	17.3	20.0	1,712.4	997.1	1,232.1	628.1	2,944.5	1,625.3
	May	1,716.3	967.9	16.1	14.1	1,732.4	982.0	1,223.9	650.9	2,956.3	1,632.9
1966	February	1,767.2	1,013.4	21.9	28.1	1,789.1	1,041.5	1,210.1	638.8	2,999.2	1,680.2
	May	1,797.9	996.4	20.3	19.9	1,818.2	1,016.3	1,208.7	658.8	3,026.9	1,675.1
1967	February	1,831.3	1,018.7	22.9	30.0	1,854.2	1,048.7	1,213.0	657.4	3,067.2	1,706.1
	May	1,851.6	1,002.5	24.8	22.4	1,876.5	1,025.0	1,210.3	680.7	3,086.8	1,705.7
	August	1,873.9	1,001.2	20.8	20.5	1,894.7	1,021.7	1,202.8	692.6	3,097.4	1,714.3
	November	1,897.5	1,002.3	16.0	23.7	1,913.5	1,026.0	1,202.3	698.4	3,115.9	1,724.3
1968	February	1,900.9	1,012.3	23.6	29.1	1,924.5	1,041.4	1,217.8	688.5	3,142.2	1,729.9
	May	1,923.0	1,005.8	22.6	23.0	1,945.6	1,028.8	1,215.3	703.7	3,160.9	1,732.5

(a) See explanatory notes, page 16. (b) Includes wage and salary earners, employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers who worked 15 hours or more per week in a family business. (c) Includes never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 12. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION
15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, AGE GROUP AND MARITAL STATUS

MAY 1968

Age group (years) and marital status	Occupational status					Work force partici- pation rate (c)	Unemploy- ment rate (d)
	Employed (b)	Unem- ployed	Total work force	Not in the work force	Total population		
	'000					Per cent	
MALES							
15 - 19	168.8	5.5	174.3	124.8	299.1	58.3	3.1
20 - 44 -							
Married	785.1	5.1	790.1	10.0	800.1	98.8	0.6
Not married (e)	300.6	6.7	307.3	35.9	343.2	89.5	2.2
45 - 64 -							
Married	562.1	*	565.2	36.7	601.8	93.9	0.5
Not married (e)	68.8	*	70.1	15.5	85.7	81.9	1.9
65 and over	49.5	*	50.4	186.1	236.5	21.3	1.7
<u>Total</u>	1,935.0	22.4	1,957.4	409.0	2,366.4	82.7	1.1
FEMALES							
15 - 19	183.7	5.9	189.5	111.8	301.3	62.9	3.1
20 - 44 -							
Married	351.2	10.9	362.1	537.5	899.7	40.3	3.0
Not married (e)	193.2	*	195.9	28.4	224.3	87.3	1.4
45 - 64 -							
Married	169.4	*	171.7	378.0	549.7	31.2	1.3
Not married (e)	81.6	*	83.0	95.5	178.4	46.5	1.6
65 and over	14.7	*	14.7	358.9	373.6	3.9	..
<u>Total</u>	993.9	23.1	1,017.0	1,510.0	2,527.0	40.2	2.3
PERSONS							
15 - 19	352.5	11.3	363.8	236.6	600.4	60.6	3.1
20 - 44 -							
Married	1,136.3	16.0	1,152.3	547.5	1,699.8	67.8	1.4
Not married (e)	493.8	9.4	503.2	64.3	567.5	88.7	1.9
45 - 64 -							
Married	731.6	5.3	736.9	414.6	1,151.5	64.0	0.7
Not married (e)	150.4	*	153.1	111.0	264.1	58.0	1.7
65 and over	64.2	*	65.1	545.0	610.1	10.7	1.3
<u>Total</u>	2,928.8	45.5	2,974.3	1,919.1	4,893.4	60.8	1.5

(a) See explanatory notes, page 16. (b) Includes wage and salary earners, employers, self-employed persons, and unpaid helpers who worked 15 hours or more per week in a family business. (c) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population. (d) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force. (e) Includes never married, widowed and divorced.

* Less than 5,000; see explanatory notes, page 16, section 4.

TABLE 13. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION

15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION

AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES : BY AGE GROUP AND MARITAL STATUS

(Per cent)

Particulars	Age group (years)						Total population 15 years of age and over			
	15-19	20-44		45-64		65 and over	Married	Not married (b)	Total	
		Married	Not married (b)	Married	Not married (b)					
WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (c)										
Males - 1966 Feb.	68.8	98.8	92.1	93.8	80.4	22.2	89.3	74.5	84.3	
	May	66.2	99.0	90.4	93.6	79.8	22.0	89.4	72.5	83.7
	Aug.	63.7	98.9	90.2	93.9	80.3	22.4	89.2	71.8	83.4
	Nov.	61.1	98.9	89.4	94.0	82.6	22.8	89.3	70.9	83.1
	1967 Feb.	65.2	98.6	91.2	93.8	81.0	21.6	88.9	73.1	83.6
	May	63.6	98.7	88.7	93.6	81.4	21.3	88.8	71.6	83.0
	Aug.	60.9	98.9	88.4	93.7	79.5	22.4	88.9	70.8	82.8
	Nov.	60.0	98.6	89.5	93.4	81.2	23.1	89.0	70.8	82.8
	1968 Feb.	62.1	98.7	91.2	93.7	79.0	21.4	89.0	71.8	83.2
	May	58.3	98.8	89.5	93.9	81.9	21.3	89.1	70.2	82.7
	Females - 1966 Feb.	69.3	36.0	86.8	26.0	48.4	3.1	30.2	51.4	38.2
		May	66.7	37.3	85.6	26.7	46.9	4.0	31.2	50.5	38.4
Aug.		65.0	37.8	85.3	27.5	48.3	4.4	31.7	50.4	38.7
Nov.		64.3	38.5	86.8	27.9	47.7	4.1	32.3	50.2	39.0
1967 Feb.		67.7	37.8	87.9	28.4	47.5	4.3	32.1	51.7	39.5
May		65.6	38.8	85.6	29.0	47.6	4.2	32.9	50.5	39.5
Aug.		64.0	39.5	85.3	29.9	48.9	4.0	33.6	50.2	39.8
Nov.		62.9	40.4	86.8	30.3	47.2	3.8	34.2	50.0	40.1
1968 Feb.		64.9	39.3	86.5	30.8	45.9	4.1	33.7	50.5	40.0
May		62.9	40.3	87.3	31.2	46.5	3.9	34.3	50.2	40.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (d)										
Males - 1966 Feb.		4.1	0.7	2.3	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.6	2.8	1.3
	May	2.3	0.6	2.0	0.6	1.8	0.8	0.6	2.1	1.0
	Aug.	2.6	0.8	1.6	0.8	2.7	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.2
	Nov.	3.5	0.6	1.8	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.7	2.3	1.1
	1967 Feb.	4.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	2.0	0.4	0.8	3.1	1.5
	May	3.5	0.9	1.9	0.7	2.4	1.9	0.9	2.5	1.3
	Aug.	3.0	0.7	2.1	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.8	2.4	1.2
	Nov.	3.8	0.5	1.5	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.6	2.2	1.0
	1968 Feb.	4.8	0.6	2.4	0.7	1.9	1.2	0.7	3.1	1.4
	May	3.1	0.6	2.2	0.5	1.9	1.7	0.6	2.4	1.1
	Females - 1966 Feb.	4.7	3.6	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.8	3.0	2.6	2.8
		May	3.0	2.6	1.3	2.0	0.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.2
Aug.		2.5	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0
Nov.		3.4	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.5	2.1	1.8
1967 Feb.		4.1	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.5	2.6	2.5
May		3.3	2.9	1.0	1.4	1.7	0.7	2.6	1.8	2.2
Aug.		2.4	2.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.8
Nov.		4.3	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.5	2.4	1.9
1968 Feb.		4.0	3.2	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.7	2.4	2.6
May		3.1	3.0	1.4	1.3	1.6	..	2.5	2.0	2.3

(a) See explanatory notes, page 16. (b) Includes never married, widowed and divorced. (c) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population. (d) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

TABLE 14. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - DISTRIBUTION BY HOURS WORKED

(Per cent)

NOTE. Figures for periods prior to August 1966 relate to persons 14 years of age and over. Those for August 1966 and subsequent periods relate to persons 15 years of age and over. See explanatory notes, page 16.

Survey date	Percentage who worked the following hours in the specified week -								Total
	Nil (a)	1-14	15-24	25-34	35-40	41-44	45-48	Over 48	
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES									
1965 Feb.	4.3	1.0	2.3	18.8	57.6	5.3	5.9	4.8	100.0
	3.5	1.0	1.9	3.7	69.9	6.2	7.4	6.4	100.0
1966 Feb.	3.8	0.8	5.2	18.7	55.6	4.3	5.8	5.8	100.0
	3.5	0.9	2.4	4.2	68.2	5.6	7.5	7.7	100.0
1967 Feb.	3.9	1.0	2.4	18.1	56.2	4.7	6.5	7.2	100.0
	3.8	0.9	2.3	4.6	67.0	5.4	7.7	8.3	100.0
Aug.	2.4	0.9	2.6	5.7	66.7	5.6	8.0	8.1	100.0
	2.5	0.9	2.3	6.0	64.3	6.0	8.8	9.2	100.0
1968 Feb.	3.8	1.1	2.8	8.3	64.0	5.2	6.8	8.0	100.0
	3.5	1.0	2.5	4.4	66.2	5.9	8.5	8.0	100.0
ALL INDUSTRIES									
1965 Feb.	5.2	2.4	3.3	19.2	55.7	4.7	4.6	4.9	100.0
	5.2	2.5	3.0	6.0	66.0	5.6	5.7	6.0	100.0
1966 Feb.	4.9	2.8	4.9	18.4	53.5	4.2	4.9	6.4	100.0
	5.2	2.8	3.7	6.1	63.9	5.1	5.8	7.4	100.0
1967 Feb.	5.7	2.6	3.8	17.9	54.2	4.1	5.0	6.7	100.0
	5.3	2.6	3.6	6.3	64.0	4.9	6.0	7.3	100.0
Aug.	3.6	2.9	3.9	7.8	63.2	4.9	6.2	7.5	100.0
	3.4	2.9	3.8	8.8	61.1	5.1	6.5	8.4	100.0
1968 Feb.	4.8	2.7	3.8	8.0	62.9	4.4	5.7	7.7	100.0
	5.2	2.8	4.0	6.4	62.6	4.9	6.3	7.8	100.0

(a) Excludes persons laid off for the whole week without pay, who are included in unemployed.

NOTE. The figures in this table are based on actual hours worked, not hours paid for; they are therefore affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism, temporary absence from work due to sickness, accident and industrial disputes, and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdowns, etc.

The principal public holidays that affected the figures are: February - Australia Day (all capitals), each year except 1968, Regatta Day (Hobart), 1968; May - Labour Day (Brisbane), each year; August - Brisbane Show Day, 1967; November - Melbourne Cup Day, 1967.

TABLE 15. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION : EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO WORKED

LESS THAN 35 HOURS, BY REASON

NOTE. Figures for periods prior to August 1966 relate to persons 14 years of age and over. Those for August 1966 and subsequent periods relate to persons 15 years of age and over. See explanatory notes, page 16.

Survey date	Reason for working less than 35 hours in the specified week								
	Persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week			Persons who usually work less than 35 hours per week			All persons who worked less than 35 hours in the specified week		
	Lack of work (a)	Other reasons (b)	Total	Lack of work (c)	Other reasons (d)	Total	Lack of work (a) (c)	Other reasons (b) (d)	Total
NUMBER ('000)									
1965 Feb. (e)	11.8	544.2	556.0	6.6	222.0	228.6	18.4	766.2	784.6
May	11.2	205.8	217.0	6.7	229.6	236.4	17.9	435.4	453.4
1966 Feb. (e)	(f) 54.8	538.5	593.3	10.1	240.3	250.3	(f) 64.9	778.8	843.6
May	20.3	221.6	241.9	7.6	253.9	261.5	27.9	475.4	503.4
1967 Feb. (e)	22.5	544.7	567.3	9.8	262.7	272.5	32.4	807.4	839.8
May	19.1	221.5	240.5	9.9	271.3	281.2	29.0	492.8	521.7
Aug.	20.6	211.1	231.7	9.0	290.1	299.1	29.6	501.2	530.8
Nov.	15.9	232.8	248.7	11.0	295.4	306.3	26.9	528.1	555.0
1968 Feb.	(f) 56.1	216.8	272.9	9.5	284.4	293.9	(f) 65.6	501.2	566.8
May	19.0	218.8	237.8	9.3	299.7	309.0	28.3	518.5	546.8
PROPORTION OF THE CIVILIAN WORK FORCE (per cent)									
1965 Feb. (e)	0.4	20.0	20.5	0.2	8.2	8.4	0.7	28.2	28.9
May	0.4	7.6	8.0	0.2	8.4	8.7	0.7	16.0	16.7
1966 Feb. (e)	(f) 1.9	19.0	20.9	0.4	8.5	8.8	(f) 2.3	27.5	29.7
May	0.7	7.8	8.5	0.3	8.9	9.2	1.0	16.7	17.7
1967 Feb. (e)	0.8	18.8	19.5	0.3	9.1	9.4	1.1	27.8	28.9
May	0.7	7.6	8.3	0.3	9.3	9.7	1.0	17.0	18.0
Aug.	0.7	7.2	7.9	0.3	9.9	10.3	1.0	17.2	18.2
Nov.	0.5	7.9	8.5	0.4	10.0	10.4	0.9	18.0	18.9
1968 Feb.	(f) 1.9	7.3	9.2	0.3	9.6	9.9	(f) 2.2	16.9	19.1
May	0.6	7.4	8.0	0.3	10.1	10.4	1.0	17.4	18.4

(a) Excludes persons laid off for the whole week without pay, who are included in unemployed. The figures comprise persons working short time, those who lost their jobs or commenced in new jobs during the specified week, and those absent from work because of plant breakdowns or bad weather. (b) Own illness, injury, leave or holiday, and industrial disputes. (c) Persons who would prefer to work 35 hours or more per week if suitable work were available. (d) Persons who prefer to work less than 35 hours per week. (e) Affected by Australia Day holiday. (f) Indirectly affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 16. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION : UNEMPLOYMENT RATES AND

DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYED, BY INDUSTRY GROUP

(Per cent)

NOTE. Figures for periods prior to August 1966 relate to persons 14 years of age and over. Those for August 1966 and subsequent periods relate to persons 15 years of age and over. See explanatory notes, page 16.

Industry group (a)	1965		1966		1967				1968	
	Feb.	May	Feb.	May	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES										
(Unemployed persons in each industry group as a percentage of the work force in the industry group)										
Manufacturing	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.6
Building and construction	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.1
Transport, storage and communication	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8
Commerce	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.5
Public authority (n.e.i.), community and business services	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.2
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.1	1.3	2.5	1.8	1.9	2.7	1.3	1.8	2.9	2.0
Other industries (b)	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.4
All industries (c)	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.4
DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYED										
(Unemployed persons in each industry group as a percentage of total unemployed persons)										
Manufacturing	29.5	31.7	28.5	30.8	27.5	31.4	32.2	21.0	28.0	34.4
Building and construction	4.1	7.6	6.7	7.9	7.4	8.6	10.6	7.3	6.2	5.6
Transport, storage and communication	4.1	3.8	5.6	5.4	4.6	3.5	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.4
Commerce	13.4	19.6	17.4	17.6	17.3	15.5	19.3	17.4	12.3	18.4
Public authority (n.e.i.), community and business services	11.7	14.8	8.2	13.2	10.8	12.3	12.9	9.6	13.1	13.5
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	9.9	7.5	9.2	8.1	7.0	11.5	6.6	9.2	11.2	8.4
Other industries (b)	5.9	5.0	3.3	4.5	6.9	7.4	7.1	4.4	6.5	7.5
Never worked (d)	21.4	10.0	21.1	12.5	18.5	9.8	6.2	26.3	18.3	7.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Industry group when last employed. (b) Primary industry; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; finance and property.

(c) Excludes persons who had not previously been employed. Since these rates relate to persons who had previously been employed, they differ from the unemployment rates shown in Tables 10 and 12, which relate to all unemployed persons, including those who had not previously worked. (d) Persons who had not previously been employed. Comprises mainly school leavers seeking work for the first time.

TABLE 17. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - DISTRIBUTION BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

NOTE. Figures for periods prior to August 1966 relate to persons 14 years of age and over. Those for August 1966 and subsequent periods relate to persons 15 years of age and over. See explanatory notes, page 16.

Survey date		Number unemployed '000	Proportion unemployed for -			
			Less than 1 month	1 month and less than 3 months	3 months and over	Total
MALES						
1965	Feb.	16.9	56.1	34.1	9.8	100.0
	May	13.1	63.5	25.0	11.5	100.0
1966	Feb.	24.4	64.4	24.4	11.2	100.0
	May	20.3	58.9	27.2	13.9	100.0
1967	Feb.	28.3	58.0	30.5	11.5	100.0
	May	25.5	54.7	22.4	22.9	100.0
	Aug.	23.8	56.4	24.7	18.9	100.0
	Nov.	20.3	62.1	23.1	14.8	100.0
1968	Feb.	26.8	49.3	43.6	7.1	100.0
	May	22.4	58.2	28.1	13.7	100.0
FEMALES						
1965	Feb.	21.2	66.1	26.6	7.3	100.0
	May	17.5	59.5	23.1	17.4	100.0
1966	Feb.	26.3	60.2	28.4	11.4	100.0
	May	20.8	51.4	29.4	19.2	100.0
1967	Feb.	24.6	57.6	28.4	14.0	100.0
	May	21.8	58.1	21.9	20.0	100.0
	Aug.	17.5	52.3	23.3	24.4	100.0
	Nov.	19.4	59.9	32.4	7.7	100.0
1968	Feb.	25.9	53.4	34.8	11.8	100.0
	May	23.1	60.1	27.8	12.1	100.0
PERSONS						
1965	Feb.	38.1	61.7	29.9	8.4	100.0
	May	30.6	61.2	23.9	14.9	100.0
1966	Feb.	50.8	62.2	26.5	11.3	100.0
	May	41.1	55.1	28.3	16.6	100.0
1967	Feb.	52.9	57.8	29.5	12.7	100.0
	May	47.3	56.3	22.2	21.5	100.0
	Aug.	41.4	54.7	24.1	21.2	100.0
	Nov.	39.7	61.0	27.6	11.4	100.0
1968	Feb.	52.7	51.4	39.2	9.4	100.0
	May	45.5	59.2	27.9	12.9	100.0

IV. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 18. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
MALES									
1966	June	13,804	8,924	6,000	4,414	2,075	849	36,066	36,306
1967	June	15,956	9,988	8,800	5,105	2,160	1,157	43,166	43,465
1968	June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	39,351	39,628
1967	Sept.	12,460	9,537	4,038	4,126	1,299	1,214	32,674	41,167
	Oct.	11,007	8,136	3,745	3,633	1,184	933	28,638	38,819
1968	May	12,107	12,867	7,895	4,630	2,061	1,017	40,577	42,534
	June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	39,351	39,628
	July	12,145	12,329	4,595	4,914	2,585	1,117	37,685	39,668
	Aug.	10,498	10,517	4,055	4,236	2,136	1,195	32,637	37,557
	Sept.	9,259	9,149	3,641	3,648	1,900	1,066	28,663	36,145
	Oct.	9,332	8,706	3,420	3,382	1,670	1,058	27,568	37,406
FEMALES									
1966	June	9,033	5,102	3,735	2,943	1,295	846	22,954	23,415
1967	June	9,001	6,164	4,225	3,379	1,597	959	25,325	25,904
1968	June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	25,902	26,539
1967	Sept.	7,441	5,135	3,133	2,823	1,112	882	20,526	26,271
	Oct.	7,840	4,859	2,978	2,458	1,056	805	19,996	25,974
1968	May	8,842	6,983	4,872	3,562	1,605	905	26,769	26,796
	June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	25,902	26,539
	July	8,279	6,032	3,819	3,104	1,697	816	23,747	25,784
	Aug.	7,367	5,188	3,189	2,871	1,463	826	20,904	25,308
	Sept.	7,104	4,983	2,977	2,559	1,250	826	19,699	25,255
	Oct.	7,087	4,693	2,817	2,334	1,231	758	18,920	24,603
PERSONS									
1966	June	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020	59,674
1967	June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491	69,350
1968	June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253	66,112
1967	Sept.	19,901	14,672	7,171	6,949	2,411	2,096	53,200	67,855
	Oct.	18,847	12,995	6,723	6,091	2,240	1,738	48,634	64,728
1968	May	20,949	19,850	12,767	8,192	3,666	1,922	67,346	69,215
	June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253	66,112
	July	20,424	18,361	8,414	8,018	4,282	1,933	61,432	65,493
	Aug.	17,865	15,705	7,244	7,107	3,599	2,021	53,541	62,768
	Sept.	16,363	14,132	6,618	6,207	3,150	1,892	48,362	61,765
	Oct.	16,419	13,399	6,237	5,716	2,901	1,816	46,488	61,901

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 19).

(b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968", issued on 21 May 1968.

TABLE 19. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia (b)		
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)	
MALES											
1966 June	4,843	2,386	2,817	1,478	389	224	2	15	12,154	11,544	
1967 June	5,520	2,867	4,225	2,488	387	325	..	21	15,833	15,058	
1968 June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,702	
1967 Sept.	4,474	2,895	1,489	1,972	254	315	..	9	11,408	13,829	
Oct.	3,866	2,496	1,332	1,685	178	240	..	9	9,806	13,255	
1968 May	3,494	3,954	3,882	1,900	204	211	4	22	13,671	13,576	
June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,702	
July	3,881	4,216	1,771	2,129	413	347	4	9	12,770	12,483	
Aug.	3,269	3,446	1,484	1,802	296	397	3	5	10,702	11,458	
Sept.	2,602	2,873	1,300	1,553	211	368	5	5	8,917	10,822	
Oct.	2,386	2,959	1,175	1,429	202	320	..	4	8,475	11,484	
FEMALES											
1966 June	2,996	1,064	1,392	874	354	209	3	12	6,904	6,291	
1967 June	2,650	1,292	1,691	1,320	398	201	1	8	7,561	6,927	
1968 June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,284	
1967 Sept.	2,129	1,031	1,131	1,025	240	218	1	4	5,779	6,765	
Oct.	2,147	1,009	1,013	908	218	179	1	6	5,481	6,894	
1968 May	2,737	1,717	1,817	1,285	287	245	4	6	8,098	7,450	
June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,284	
July	2,369	1,488	1,386	1,185	315	295	5	11	7,054	6,655	
Aug.	2,133	1,277	1,128	1,036	240	270	5	6	6,095	6,303	
Sept.	1,905	1,087	1,006	867	177	247	2	1	5,292	6,211	
Oct.	1,770	980	875	804	182	245	2	2	4,860	6,121	
PERSONS											
1966 June	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	5	27	19,058	17,819	
1967 June	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	1	29	23,394	21,932	
1968 June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	19,977	
1967 Sept.	6,603	3,926	2,620	2,997	494	533	1	13	17,187	20,512	
Oct.	6,013	3,505	2,345	2,593	396	419	1	15	15,287	20,090	
1968 May	6,231	5,671	5,699	3,185	491	456	8	28	21,769	21,013	
June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	19,977	
July	6,250	5,704	3,157	3,314	728	642	9	20	19,824	19,098	
Aug.	5,402	4,723	2,612	2,838	536	667	8	11	16,797	17,718	
Sept.	4,507	3,960	2,306	2,420	388	615	7	6	14,209	16,996	
Oct.	4,156	3,939	2,050	2,233	384	565	2	6	13,335	17,546	

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month.

(b) Includes Torres Strait Islanders from February 1967.

(c) See note (e), page 26.

V. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 20. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1966	June	6,325	9,222	2,331	1,199	2,437	602	22,116	28,528
1967	June	6,387	7,007	1,351	1,032	1,852	1,040	18,669	24,022
1968	June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	23,987
1967	Sept.	7,204	6,762	1,933	1,431	2,695	1,339	21,364	22,642
	Oct.	8,605	7,344	2,199	1,726	3,209	1,276	24,359	21,900
1968	May	7,745	5,579	1,940	1,391	2,674	960	20,289	24,182
	June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	23,987
	July	7,908	5,263	1,639	1,315	1,902	733	18,760	24,175
	Aug.	8,122	5,578	1,770	1,314	2,202	816	19,802	23,462
	Sept.	9,647	6,014	1,868	1,476	2,627	828	22,460	23,792
	Oct.	10,931	6,604	1,981	1,721	2,941	855	25,033	22,532
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1966	June	4,409	4,529	908	308	528	223	10,905	13,984
1967	June	3,997	4,452	994	310	559	354	10,666	13,648
1968	June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,864
1967	Sept.	5,157	5,384	1,286	454	926	448	13,655	12,340
	Oct.	4,977	5,793	1,292	491	997	411	13,961	11,657
1968	May	4,142	4,099	779	394	633	226	10,273	12,746
	June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,864
	July	4,557	4,695	973	400	628	215	11,468	13,572
	Aug.	5,757	5,389	1,200	530	865	222	13,963	14,590
	Sept.	6,338	5,908	1,158	614	970	192	15,180	13,713
	Oct.	6,926	6,150	1,229	679	1,072	208	16,264	13,587
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1966	June	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021	42,526
1967	June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335	37,695
1968	June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	36,870
1967	Sept.	12,361	12,146	3,219	1,885	3,621	1,787	35,019	35,309
	Oct.	13,582	13,137	3,491	2,217	4,206	1,687	38,320	33,513
1968	May	11,887	9,678	2,719	1,785	3,307	1,186	30,562	36,866
	June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	36,870
	July	12,465	9,958	2,612	1,715	2,530	948	30,228	37,927
	Aug.	13,879	10,967	2,970	1,844	3,067	1,038	33,765	38,369
	Sept.	15,985	11,922	3,026	2,090	3,597	1,020	37,640	37,944
	Oct.	17,857	12,754	3,210	2,400	4,013	1,063	41,297	36,130

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See note (e), page 26.

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